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City of Barrie

Final

Communities in Bloom Committee

Tuesday, May 2, 2023 | **4:00 PM** | **Huronia Room "B"**

COMMUNITIES IN BLOOM COMMITTEE REPORT
For consideration by the Infrastructure and Community Investment Committee on September 20, 2023.

The meeting was called to order by Chair, Councillor, A.M. Kungl at 4:04 p.m. The following were in attendance for the meeting:

Present: 7 - Councillor A.M. Kungl
K. Bagnell
D. Brooke-Bagnell
K. Patterson-McGrath
D. Ramsay
S. Posius
V. Watts

STAFF:
Horticulture Foreperson, M. Boyd
Legislative Coordinator, T. Maynard.

The Communities in Bloom Committee met and discussed the following:

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COMMUNITIES IN BLOOM PROGRAM UPDATE

Mona Boyd, Horticulture Foreperson provided an update concerning the 2023 Communities in Bloom (CIB) Program. She announced that a CIB event has been scheduled at the Bradford Garden Gallery "Purple Day" featuring a meet and greet with Frankie Flowers on May 27 between 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

The Committee reviewed the 2022 Communities in Bloom evaluation and provided suggestions on ways to improve the City's ratings. They discussed

the CIB Program criteria, registration process, communications, and resident engagement. Ms. Boyd advised that judges for CIB Program will be in Barrie between July 25, and 27, 2023 to be evaluated for the Circle of Excellence Category.

Councillor, A.M. Kungl provided an overview of the Heritage Barrie Committee work plan items such as tree planting in recognition of Barrie Veterans, wrapping of utility boxes with historic photographs, and the connection with the criteria for the CIB Program.

Councillor Kungl left the meeting at 5:15 p.m. and K. Bagnell, Vice-Chair assumed the Chair.

COMMITTEE BUDGET UPDATE

Tammie Maynard, Legislative Coordinator provided an update concerning the Committee's budget.

The Committee discussed potential expenses related to the 2023 Communities in Bloom (CIB) Program such as transportation, meals, accommodations for the judges and lawn signs for CIB participants.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 5:43 p.m.

CHAIRMAN